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Joint Hearing – Border Security: Fencing

WHO: Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection,
and Cybersecurity
Chairman Dan Lungren (R-CA)

Committee on Government Reform
Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human
Resources
Chairman Mark Souder (R-IN)

WHEN: 2 p.m., Thursday, July 20, 2006

WHERE: 2118 Rayburn House Office Building

WITNESSES

Panel I

The Honorable Duncan Hunter
Member of Congress (CA-52)

The Honorable Silvestre Reyes
Member of Congress (TX-16)

Panel II

Mr. Kevin Stevens
Senior Associate Chief
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Department of Homeland Security

Panel III

The Honorable Steve King
Member of Congress (IA-5)

Mr. Douglas Barnhart
President
Douglas E. Barnhart, Inc.
And VP of Association of General Contractors

Mr. T.J. Bonner
President
National Border Patrol Council

Mr. Art Mayne
Specification Writer
Fences & Security Products

Mr. Carlton Mann
Chief Inspector
Office of the Inspector General
Department on Homeland Security

Mr. Don Williams
Roadrunner Planning & Consulting

BACKGROUND

The Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection and Cybersecurity and the Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources will hold a joint hearing on Thursday, July 20th. This hearing will address border security with specific focus on fencing. As part of the border security initiative set forth by House Leadership, the subcommittees will review how existing fencing has impacted criminal activity along the Nation's borders and how various fencing proposals would address the country's border security needs.

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